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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 24

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The **Eastern, Western, and Perryville districts** of the Chignik Management Area **will open** to commercial salmon fishing beginning at **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 16** and **will remain open until further notice.**

As Previously Announced:

The **Chignik Bay and Central districts** will **remain open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice.** The Chignik Lagoon markers are located at Mensis Point.

In the **Chignik Bay and Central districts** of the Chignik Management Area **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained** for sale or home pack in the commercial salmon fishery **until further notice** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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